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Application Number	09/980,413
Filing Date	February 6, 2002
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Art Unit	1751
Examiner Name	Margaret V. Einsmann
Attorney Docket Number	01760/HG

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- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- iv. ☒ Other PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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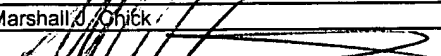
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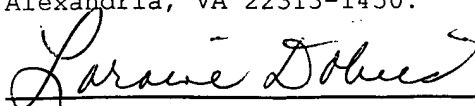
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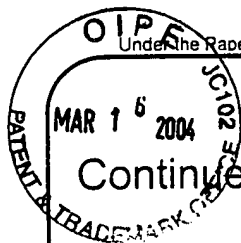

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